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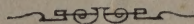
Superintending School Committee

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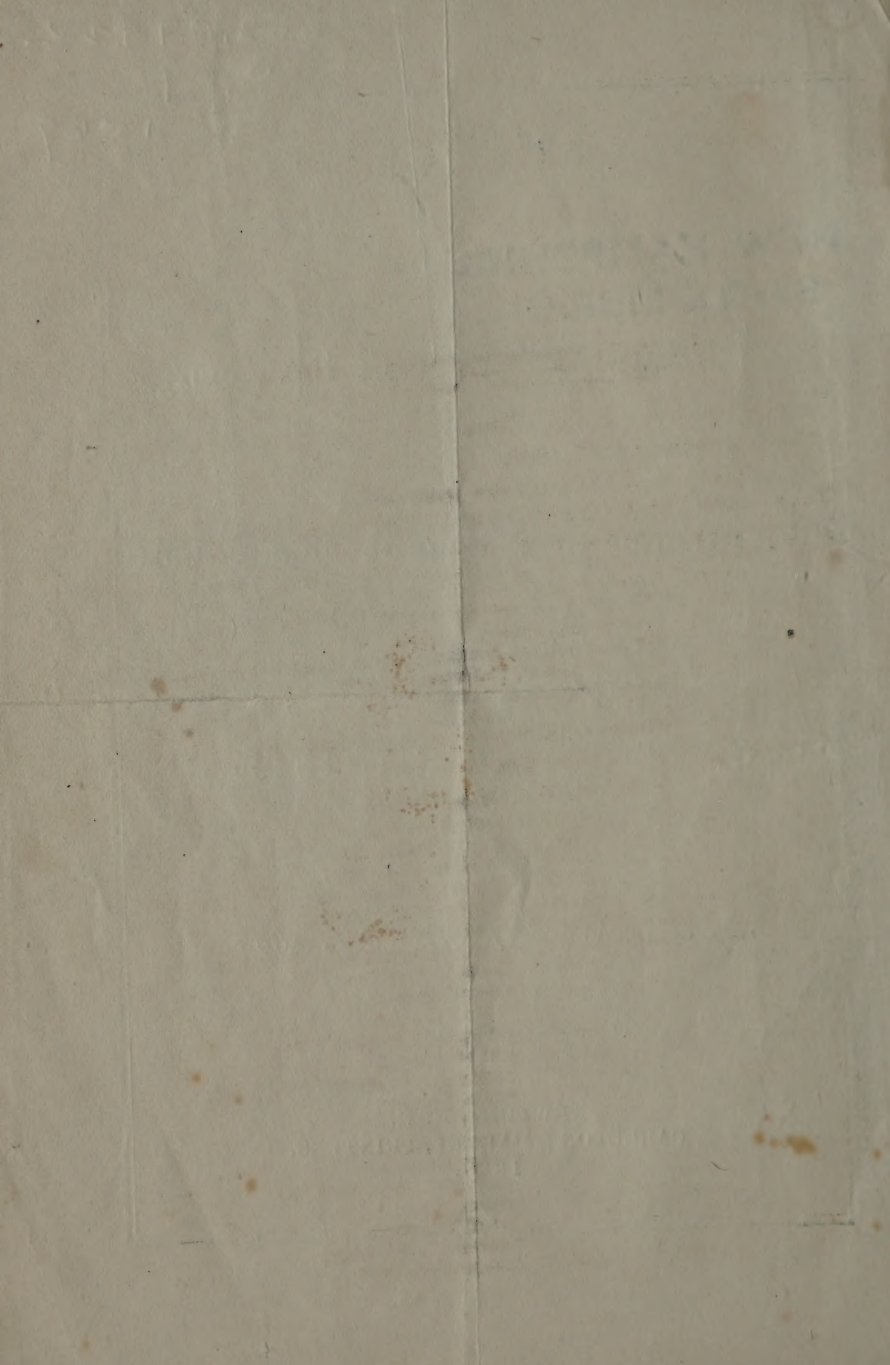
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1869.



NEWPORT, N. H.
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1869.



REPORT

Of the Selectmen of the Town of Springfield, for the year
ending February 22, 1869.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

The Selectmen, by Treasurer, charge themselves with the following :

Cash on hand, as per Report for 1868,	\$73,00
Cash received of Joseph Davis, Jr, balance due on Bond, 1866,	50,03
“ “ Daniel N. Adams on Bond for 1867,	565,00
“ “ Willard W. Chase $\frac{1}{2}$ painting Town and Meeting House,	30,00
“ “ Samuel Quimby, Benjamin Perly, highway tax,	3,73
“ “ Sargent Heath, Collector for 1868,	3504,68
“ “ State Treasurer, Saving's Bank Tax,	101,53
“ “ “ “ Literary Fund,	46,80
“ “ Treasurer of Newport National Bank Tax,	31,50

CASH BORROWED OF

Rhoda Clark,	300,00	Mercy Martin,	100,00
A. S. Philbrick,	125,00	Out of Town,	160,00
Israel Sanborn,	100,00	A. S. Philbrick,	175,00
Elizabeth Sanborn,	92,00	William Flanders,	1000,00
Daniel A. George,	124,00	Timothy H. Quimby,	150,00
Belinda Quimby,	150,00	Timothy H. Quimby,	50,00
Jeremiah Philbrick,	200,00	Charlotte Powell,	750,00
Charles N. Kinsley,	200,00	James McDaniels,	200,00
Alfred Martin,	100,00	Elihue Chase,	1000,00
E. L. Nichols,	250,00	Out of Town,	400,00
Horace Atwell,	100,00	Out of Town,	800,00
Samuel Stevens,	75,00	Betsey A. Morgan,	50,00
Sarah Ann Loverin,	325,00	Out of Town,	200,00
Asa Chase,	100,00	Samuel R. Marston,	250,00
John N. Cooper,	125,00	Harris Davis,	142,78
Joseph Davis,	700,00	Out of Town,	200,00
Zilpha Boyce,	400,00	Lucy A. Roach,	101,12
Daniel A. George,	400,00	Oliver Nichols,	582,00
Clinton D. Fowler,	139,00	Dolly Ann Nichols,	282,00
Henry T. Sanborn,	100,00	Hannah Smalley,	196,00
Daniel A. George,	275,00	Out of Town,	144,00
Charles V. Pillsbury,	260,00	Charles V. Pillsbury,	143,00
Lorenda M. Adison,,	85,00	Joseph Davis, Jr.,	170,90

\$16328,07

The whole amount passed into the Treasurer's hands, is sixteen thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars and seven cents.

The Selectmen, by Treasurer, credit themselves with the following:

SCHOOL MONEY.

Dist. No. 1, H. T. Sanborn,	\$101.25	Dist. No. 10, J. S. Sanborn,	\$69.21
" " 2, Lorenzo Dow,	51,55	" " 11, Sam'l Stevens,	44,61
" " 3, Orra H. Smith,	50,93	" " 12, Dan'l S. Perley,	44,59
" " 5, E. A. Washburn,	64,06	" " 13, W. M. Powers,	69,86
" " 6, J. M. Philbrick,	87,58	" " 14, S. A. Beard,	38,52
" " 8, Sam'l S. Fowler,	60,69	D. A. George, Boyce and	
" " 9, Frank B. Morgan,	87,54	Colby's money,	7,75
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			\$778,14

MINISTER MONEY.

Paid Charles D. Sargent, Baptist money for 1867-8,	\$2,28
Charles McDaniels, Universalist for 1867-8,	16,28
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	\$18,56

DAMAGES.

Paid M. H. Sargent, damage on wagon on 4th N. H. Turnpike,	\$5,00
O. F. Buswell, damage on horse on Howard road, so called,	40,00
Albert Little, damage on horse, as awarded by referees,	50,00
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Amounting to	\$95,00

Whole amount paid for Albert Little's sick horse that died, is one hundred twenty-six dollars and three cents, (unjust.)

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jorome Worthen, labor on road, paid by Messer,	\$7,00
Albert Heselton, labor on road, paid by Messer,	2,00
Elmore Heath, road bill,	2,00
Darius K. Davis, " "	1,50
Hersey Eastman, labor on Stony Brook Road, so called,	
and going to Newport to get the Stony Brook indited,	19,57
Francis B. Pillsbury, plank and labor on road,	6,52
Horace W. Stevens, road bill for 1867,	3,00
James K. Richardson, labor on Stony Brook Road, and	
boarding help,	16,75
Charles P. Wells, labor on Turnpike,	2,00
Thomas Abbott, bill of plank and boarding help,	17,00
Moses C. Fowler, road bill,	40,50
William P. Smith, labor on Stony Brook road,	23,00
Joseph V. Simmons, oxen on Perley road,	3,00
Joseph W. Hill, labor on turnpike,	18,50
James Johnson, bill of plank,	2,94
Francis P. George, plank and labor,	2,00
Edgar A. Washburn, labor on Perley road and Stony	
Brook road,	17,50
2231 feet of plank,	22,31
Sargent Heath, road bill,	5,25
E. L. Brown, " "	2,50

Paid Gary Morgan, cutting bushes on Turnpike,	1,50
Jeremiah Philbrick " " "	1,50
A. S. Philbrick " " "	1,50
Langdon L. Hill, 2 days on Stony Brook road,	2,00
John Woodard, road bill,	3,00

Whole amount repairing roads and bridges, \$219,34

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR SERVICES.

*Cash paid Joseph Davis, Jr., services as Selectman,	\$56,75
" Joseph Davis, Jr., services as Treasurer,	10,00
" Charles V. Pillsbury, services as Selectman,	52,75
" Edgar A. Washburn, services as Selectman,	32,00
" D. P. Goodhue, services as Town Clerk, and expenses,	27,53
" John C. Nichols, services as Overseer of Poor,	48,75
" James M. Davis, services as Sup'tg School Committee,	26,90
" Sargent Heath, services as Collector,	29,45
" Charles McDaniels, services as Selectman 1867,	2,85
" Jacob Messer, services as Selectman 1867,	1,50
" William P. Smith, services Overseer of Poor 1867,	5,00
	<u>\$293,48</u>

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. C. Eastman, bill stationery,	\$5 88
D. L. Guernsey, bill strtionery,	1 73
John T. Weeks, painting Town House,	60 00
Rhoda A. Hilborn, boarding Weeks and help,	4 75
E. H. Cheney, printing Town Reports 1867,	32 00
D. N. Adams, bill paint, oil, &c.,	80 05
Willard W. Chase, labor on Town House,	7 50
Timothy H. Quimby, labor on Town House,	4 50
David P. Goodhue, furnishing births and deaths,	8 50
Benjamin Whipple, County Tax 1868,	649 25
Peter Sanborn, State Tax 1868,	1312 50
D. N. Adams, W. E. Melendy and D. E. Colby, referees on Albert Little's horse case,	7 50
B. W. Sanborn & Co., Town Officer and stationery,	3 10
William P. Smith, going to Newport, Whipple case,	5 50
Levi W. Barton, attorney fees on case of Benjamin Perley and Albert Little,	50 00
Cushing, Allen and Barton, attorney fees on case of Sophia Whipple,	15 00
D. P. Goodhue, services to Newport with Town Records,	4 50
Joseph Sulloway, services and going to Claremont with weights and measures,	14 22
W. H. Quimby, fencing round Town House,	2 00
Sargent Heath, Town Farm tax and non-resident highway tax worked out,	16 86
John C. Nichols, balance of cash paid out on Town Farm and paupers, as per Report,	281 74
John C. Nichols, expenses and use of team as Overseer of the Poor,	33 90
Daniel N. Adams, taxes abated on tax list for 1867,	61 21

Paid Joseph Davis, Jr., expenses, use of team, revenue stamps,	
postage and stationery,	17 01
Charles V. Pillsbury, expenses, use of team, &c.,	14 73
Sargent Heath, taxes abated on tax list for 1868,	19 19
S. B. Little, assessment on Town Farm buildings,	2 85
Jonathan R. Addison, use of horse to Sutton, Wilmot	
and Andover,	3 00
Joseph Davis, Jr., summoning witnesses on Albert	
Little horse case,	7 50
Cash paid witnesses on said case,	12 95
Auditors,	4 50
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	\$2743 92

DOG DAMAGES.

Chash paid Stephen P. Colby, \$3 50	Cash paid John S. Sanborn, \$4 00
Charles Pillsbury, 5 00	Gary Morgan, 2 00
William P. Smith, 1 50	Moses Noyes, 2 00
Tallent Boyce, 4 50	Moses O. Boyce, 6 00

Amounting to \$28 50

The above bills were paid by the Selectmen of 1867 and charged the same to the Selectmen for 1868.

PAID ON NOTES.

Rhoda Clark,	\$137 86	Sanborn Davis,	\$83 43
George N. Dexter,	500 00	Eliza Perley,	64 63
Jonathan Russell,	358 25	Alonzo P. Nichols,	136 25
Ichabod Heath,	173 55	Orenda T. Adams,	75 00
George N. Dexter,	603 59	Charlotte Powell,	259 02
George N. Dexter,	228 31	James McDaniels,	214 83
David Smith,	654 35	J. B. S. Pillsbury,	38 16
Francis Nichols,	87 48	Reo A. Farwell,	118 42
Charles McDaniel,	258 75	Enoch Messer,	25 00
William H. Quimby,	67 48	Elihu Chase,	1042 97
William H. Quimby,	332 52	Tristram F. Hoyt,	849 94
Ephraim Davis,	109 00	Joseph Davis,	718 90
Clinton D. Fowler,	139 08	Harris Davis,	203 10
Abigail Johnson,	83 70	Shphia Colby,	30 00
John M. Philbrick,	285 65	Henry T. Sanborn,	45 00
Moses Leavitt,	109 02	Samuel Robie,	57 80
A. S. Philbrick,	87 00	William Washburn,	112 50
Charles McDaniel,	34 00	Moses Pillsbury,	101 12
William W. Flanders,	1174 16	Oliver Nichols,	582 46
Lovell W. Nichols,	110 55	Oliver Nichols,	282 17
Lovell W. Nichols,	171 77	Hannah Smalley,	196 70
Abner Sargent,	389 16	George F. Colby—note,	144 87
Charles V. Pillsbury,	52 45	Joseph Davis, Jr.,	31 69
Charles N. Kinsley,	205 15	Charles V. Pillsbury,	269 13
Albert K. Reed,	61 80	Daniel N. Adams,	62 36

\$12151.13

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by Treasurer,.....	\$16328,07
Paid School Money,.....	\$778,14
“ Minister Money,.....	18,56
“ Damages,	95,00
“ Repairing Roads.....	219,34
“ Town Officers Bills,.....	293,48
“ Miscellaneous Bills,.....	2743,92
“ Dog Damage,.....	28,50
“ On Notes,.....	12151,13
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The whole amount paid out by the Selectmen, is sixteen thousand three hundred twenty-eight dollars and seven cents.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST TOWN.

Samuel Quimby	\$757 00	Enoch Messer,	\$210 00
Erastus R. Boyce,	488 00	Thomas J. Colby,	63 00
Sophia Colby,	340 00	Nathaniel C. Knowlton,	129 00
Asa Chase,	1787 00	Reo A. Farwell,	129 00
Kimball Haselton,	368 00	Asa B. Pillsbury,	333 00
Oliver Nichols,	582 00	Moses Powell,	390 00
Dolly Ann Nichols,	282 00	Samuel Stevens,	314 00
Joseph Davis, Jr.,	925 00	Mary E. Gilman,	129 00
Betsey A. Johnson,	530 00	Lorin F. Philbrick,	121 00
James Boice,	90 00	Albridge G. Davis,	115 00
Elihue Chase,	1000 00	Eli Davis,	723 00
Valentine Manahan,	1170 00	Joseph P. Smith,	600 00
Richard G. Pillsbury,	129 00	William W. Flanders,	1030 00
Aaron Quimby,	985 00	Sally Follensbee,	117 00
James S. Boice,	162 00	William P. Smith,	468 00
Junius A. Spencer,	173 00	Rhoda Clark,	317 00
Cash due out of town,	202 00	Moses O. Boice,	56 00
Lydia Spencer,	230 00	Hersey Eastman,	56 00
Sanborn Davis,	852 00	D. Williams Adams,	27 00
Albert K. Reed,	513 00	Lucy A. Morgan,	55 00
Edwin F. Messer,	222 00	Mrs. Sarah Stinson,	528 00
Ezekiel Messer,	177 00	Mrs. Sarah Goodhue,	595 00
Aaron Young,	116 00	Jonathan R. Aderson,	54 00
Gideon Wilkins,	126 00	Ephraim D. Pettengill,	65 00
Thomas S. Worthen,	88 00	John M. Messer,	96 00
Harvey Brown,	505 00	Sarah B. Loverin,	213 00
Charles Jewett,	285 00	J. C. Chase's estate,	262 00
John M. Dow,	157 00	Mary A. Goodhue,	106 00
D. H. Peaslee, due L.F. Hill,	184 00	A. S. Philbrick,	223 00
Orenda T. Adams,	191 00	Elizabeth Sanborn,	97 00
James Hutchins,	619 00	Daniel A. George,	825 00
Lydia Colby,	141 00	Belinda Quimby,	153 00
Martha S. Reed,	122 00	Alfred Martin,	105 00
Zilpha Boice,	778 00	Horace Atwell,	100 00
John M. Philbrick,	2146 00	Sarah Ann Loverin,	340 00
Jeremiah Philbrick,	1830 00	John N. Cooper,	130 00
Austin Loverin,	334 00	Clinton D. Fowler,	145 00

James McDaniel,	204 00	Charles V. Pillsbury,	143 00
Israel Sanborn,	1423 00	Marcey Martin,	104 00
Ebenezer L. Nichols,	393 00	Cash due out of town,	573 00
Harriett Morrill,	445 00	Charlotte Powell,	769 00
Lorinda M. Addison,	404 00	Cash due out of town,	810 00
Moses B. Morrill,	183 00	Betsey A. Morgan,	51 00
Horace H. Philbrick,	340 00	Cash due out of town,	203 00
Alonzo P. Nichols,	324 00	Samuel R. Martin,	254 00
Joseph Colcord,	324 00	Harris Davis,	145 00
Ephraim D. Morgan,	112 00	Lucy A. Roach,	101 00
Mary F. Nichols,	439 00	Hannah Smalley,	196 00
Betsey J. Gross,	63 00	Cash due out of town,	144 00
Mardin Gross,	909 00	Minister money unpaid,	15 25

Total Debt, \$38,209 25

Available funds and property on hand, as follows:

Due on Collector's Bond for 1867,.....	35 00
" " " " 1868,.....	488, 25
Personal Property on Town Farm,.....	1213 36
Town Farm,.....	1350 00
Due from United States,.....	2000 00
One M Shingles,.....	5 00

\$5091 61

Leaving the town actually in debt over and above available funds,

\$33,117 64

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DAVIS, Jr., } *Selectmen*
 CHA'S V. PILLSBURY, } *of*
 EDGAR A. WASHBURN, } *Springfield.*

There are vouchers in the Selectmen's hands for all bills by them paid, and their accounts are property kept and correctly cast.

W. H. NASON, }
 CHA'S McDANIEL, } *Auditors.*
 SAMUEL QUIMBY, }

Springfield, Feb. 22, 1869.

REPORT

Of JOHN C. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor for Town of
Springfield, for the year ending March, 1869.

TOWN FARM,	DR.
To amount of Personal Property on hand as appraised by Selectmen, Feb. 14th, 1868,	\$1,169,65
To cash paid Joseph Colcord, services self and wife, one year ending March 26, 1869,	150 00
To cash paid Daniel N. Adam's bill, as follows: 1 bbl. Flour, 15,37; 1 lb. Tea, 1,80; 1 Mop Stick, 35; $\frac{1}{4}$ gro. Matches, 60; 1 bottle C. Oil, 23; 1 lb. E. Salts, 20; 1 oz. L. Thread, 12; 1 sk. Cotton Thread, 10; 1 bag Meal, 3,25; 4 lbs. Nails, 30; 1 lb. clinch, 13; 4 lbs. Saleratus, 40; $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Flannel, 83; 3 yds. Sheeting, 50; 5 yds. Print, 75; 2 yds. Print, 28; 1 pr. Boots, 1,83; 1 pr. Hose, 37; 7 yds. Print, 1,12; 4 yds. Sheeting, 67; 1 lb. Oolong Tea, 1,13; 1 bbl. Flour, 14,75; 1 bag Meal, 3,10; $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Halibut, 23; 1 box Salt, 45; 1 bu. Salt, 1,00; 40 lbs. fine Salt, 1,00; 1 lb. Salt Nitre, 25; 1 Scythe, 1,25; 1 Scythe Stone, 10; 1 bbl. Flour, 14,00; 10 lbs. Halibut, 80; 4 pieces L. Thread, 24; 4 sp. Thread, 20; 2 lbs. Sal. Nitre, 44; $12\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Sheeting, 2,31; 8 yds. Print, 1,12; 1 Strainer, 37; $\frac{1}{4}$ gross Matches, 62; 5 lbs. Sal- eratus, 50; 2 doz. Crackers, 16; 1 bbl. Flour, 11,25; 2 bags Meal, 6,00; 1 bush. Salt, 90; 13 lbs. Fish, 72; 6 lbs. Nails ,39; $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. K. Oil, 30; 2 lbs. Sugar, 35; 1 lb. Sal. Nitre, 20; 1 ball Twine, 13; 6 lights Glass, 30; 1 lb. Putty, 12; 1 pt. Castor Oil, 40; 1 pr. Boots, 4,37; 8 lbs. Fish, 64; 2 Axe Handles, 33; 3 lbs. Nails, 19; 1 ball Twine, 13; 9 lbs. Cod fish, 90; 1 Broom, 50; 1 bag Meal, 3,00; 1 bbl. Flour, 10,50; 1 bag meal, 3,00; $1\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Salt, 1,35; 1 pair Hinges, 14; 1 doz. Screws, 5; 10 yds. Print, 1,30; 5 yds. Sheeting, 75; 3 sp. Thread, 15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Cinnamon, 22; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Nutmegs, 38; 1 pair Shoes, 1,30; 1 Basket, 62; 1 box Salt, 45; 1 bl. Flour, 10,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. K. Oil, 25; 4 lbs. Nails, 28; 1 Gimlet, 6; 1 lb. O. Tea, 1,12; 1 lb. Rosin, 10; 1 box Pills, 25; ; 1 pc. Tobacco, 20; 1 lb. Tea, 1,30; 1 Lamp Wick, 2; 2 balls Wick, 10; $\frac{1}{2}$ K. Oil, 25; 1 Chimney, 10; 1 lb. Saleratus, 15; 1 box Pills, 25; 1 Herrie's Plaster, 25; 2 lbs. Saleratus, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ K. Oil, 30; 1 oz. L. Thread, 12; 2 sps. Thread, 10; $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. Flour, 2,50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tobacco, 40, Jap. 1 Tea, 1,30,	\$144,65
To cash paid Joseph Colcord as follows: 10 lbs. Flour, 75; $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels Rye, 3,00; blacksmith bill, 1,00; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel early Potatoes, 60; 12 lbs. Fish 96, 7 yds. Cotton Cloth 96, 2 Butter Tubs 90, mend. A. Sanborn's boots 30, 2 bags Meal 5,25, 1 gal. Venegar 60, 143 lbs. Pork 26, 12, 1 bag Meal 2,70 10 lbs. Fish 80, mend. A. C. Heath's boots 16, blacksmith's bill 2,20, 1 Pig 5,00, paid Jona. Sanborn grinding apples	

and use of mill 90, paid James Johnson team to New London to mill 75, 1½ hands Tobacco 30, paid Timothy Davis team to Enfield three times 3,00, 1 Lamb 2,00, 28½ yards Sheetings 4,56, 1 lb. Tobacco 65, ½ lb. Tobacco 40, Axe Helves 64, 3 paper Curtains 30, 3 yards. Cloth 60, ¼ gross Matches 60, 8 yards Print 1,20, ½ bush. Rye Meal 1,00, 1½ yards Print 23, Carding Rolls 26, W. H. Nason balance on settlement 8, W. H. Quimby for sawing 812 Clap Boards 4,06, 2 lbs. Tea 3,00,	\$76,23
Henry H. Philbrick, balance account,	50
Dr. D. P. Goodhue, 9 visits to Town Farm,	9,00
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Paid out on Farm,	\$380,38

TOWN FARM CREDIT BY PROPERTY SOLD.

Daniel N. Adams, 6½ lbs. Butter 1,85, 5½ 1.10, 7 lbs. Calfskin 1,17, 5 5-12 dozen Eggs 1,08, 40 lbs. Butter 16,00, 36 lbs. Butter 14,60, 41 Chickens 7,38, 25½ lbs. Apple 2,55, 110 lbs. Beef 11,00, 53 lbs. Hide 5,80, 4 dozen Eggs 1,33, 11¼ lbs. Butter 3,92, 10 lbs. 3,33, 4 dozen Eggs 1,26,	\$74,37
Joseph Colcord, 2 bush. Barley 3,00, 1 bushel India Wheat 1,00, 6 lbs. Veal, 42, 1 Calf 5,00, 20 lbs. Butter 7,00, 100 ft. Boards 1,00, 1 cord Stove Wood 1,00, pasturing 2 Calves 1 month 50, 4 lbs. Butter 1,60, 50 lbs. Butter 20,00, 3 Pelts 2,00, 2½ M. Shingles 5,00, 10 bushels Potatoes 5,00, 4 Hens, 2,00, 10 gallons Cider 1,67, pasturing 20 Sheep 10,00	66,19
Jeremiah Philbrick, 2 Two-Years Olds,	50,00
A. B. Page, 37 lbs. Butter,	16,50
County of Sullivan, for the support of A. Sanborn and A. C. Heath on the Town Farm,	81,12

Total received on the Town Farm and otherwise, \$288,18

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON TOWN FARM FEB. 13, 1869.

1 pair Oxen,	\$210 00	1 Paint Brush,	25
4 Cows,	150 00	1 gal. Bottle, 1 Sickle,	1,00
2 Calves,	20 00	1 Clothes Line, 3 doz. Pins,	50
10 Hens,	5 00	1½ bush. Meal,	2 10
11 tons Hay,	165 00	1 bush. India Wheat Meal,	1 00
1 patent Yoke,	7 00	1 bbl. Flour,	10 00
2 Yokes,	3 50	15 lbs. Tallow,	1 85
1 Shoat,	15 00	37 lbs. Lard,	8 14
1800 Clap-Boards,	36 00	2 lbs. Saleratus,	20
1 M. Shingle,	3 50	1½ lb. Tea,	1 90
½ M. rough Shingle,	2 00	2 oz. Nutmeg,	19
1 Cart and fixtures,	28 00	¼ gross Matches,	60
14 Axes and 5 Hoes,	7 50	½ lb. Tobacco,	40
Sawed Lumber,	25 00	3 qts. K. Oil,	45
1 Ox Sled,	4 50	140 bushels Potatoes,	70 00
1 Beetle and 3 Wedges,	1 00	200 lbs. Pork,	40 00
1 Hay Knife,	1 00	100 lbs. corn Beef,	10 00
73 lbs. Chain,	7 30	70 lbs. fresh Beef,	9 00
1 Harrow,	2 75	1 box fine Salt,	40
3 Augers,	1 50	1 Light Stand,	25
1 Hand Saw,	50	2 Case Drawers,	2 00
1 Hog Hook and 2 Beetle Rings	10	6 Shawls,	2 40
2 Wood Saws,	1 50	3 Trays,	1 25
3 Shaves and 2 Adz,	2 00	2 set Knives and Forks,	1 75
1 Frow and 2 Plains,	75	1 dozen Eggs,	40
2 Handsleds,	1 00	2 Chambers,	50
3 Plows,	16 00	½ dozen Cups and Saucers,	25
2 Steal Traps,	50	1 dozen Plates,	50
1 big Rake,	1 00	1½ lbs. Candles,	25
5 Forks and 5 Rakes,	2 25	2 Razors and 1 Strop,	60
1 Scythe, Snath and Hay Tuck,	1 00	10 Chairs,	1 50
9 Scythes and 2 Snaths,	2 25	1 Oil Kan,	65
150 Buckets, 3 Holders, 3 bls,	25 50	1 Bit and Stock,	75
4 Sap Pails,	60	5 pairs Pillow Cases,	1 50
2 Sap Pans,	9 50	6 Towels,	75

3 Grindstones,	2 50	11 prs. old Hose,	88
1 Tin Tub,	1 00	8 Woolen Blankets,	4 00
1 bsh. Salt and bbl.	1 00	3 Table Cloths,	1 00
10 Butter Tubs,	2 25	8 Feather Beds,	32 00
1 Shovel and Fork,	2 00	8 Straw Beds,	4 00
1 Cheese Cupboard,	1 50	14 Quilts and Tacks,	10 00
25 bushels Ashes,	6 25	8 Bedsteads and Ropes,	3 00
35 Flour bbls,	2 50	2 Pails and Tin Ware,	3 75
2 prs. Sheep Shears,	25	32 Tin Pans,	5 00
10 Mill Logs at mill,	4 25	1 Clasp,	75
1 Chese Press and 3 Hoops,	1 25	1 Churn,	1 50
51 gal. Soap and 2 bbls,	12 00	1 Cook Stove and Pipe,	12 00
3 Brass Kettles,	7 00	1 Box Stove and Pipe,	3 75
1 Brass Wash Dish,	10	1 Lantern,	1 00
1 white Iron Wash Dish,	70	18 Sheets,	6 00
1 Tin Wash Dish,	25	3 Tables,	75
2 Wood Boxes,	1 50	2 old Coats,	1 00
7 Baskets,	1 50	1 Clock,	1 00
4 Wash Tubs,	1 24	1 Watch,	2 00
1 Sap Tunnel,	50	1 set Hand Irons,,	1 00
1 Cider bbl,	1 00	3 Fire Shovels,	75
5 Meal Bags,	1 10	2 pairs Tongs,	25
4 Meat bbls,	3 00	8 new Shifts,	6 00
1 Iron Kettle,	1 25	2½ lbs. Woolen Yarn,	3 13
2 Iron Tea Kettles,	2 00	51 lbs. Cheese,	9 18
1 copper-bottom Tea Kettle,	25	4 Calico Dresses,	3 75
3 Fry Basins,	1 00	4 prs. Cotton Shirts,	1 75
4 Iron Kettles,	2 00	3 Night Dresses,	75
47 cords of Wood,	47 00	1½ yards Print,	23
1 Mop Stick,	30	1 pr. Swifts and Reel,	50
2½ bushels Beans,	7 50	Saw and Shaving Horses,	1 00
5 bushels India Wheat,	5 00	7 yds. new Cotton Cloth,	1 12
7 bushels Oats,	5 60	1 Feather Tick,	75
2 bushels Barley,	2 50	25 lbs Old Iron,	25
7 bushels Corn,	9 80	1 Ring and Staple,	50
6 lbs. Wool,	2 40	3 paper Curtains,	30
30½ lbs. Dried Apple,	3 05	1 Box Sad Iron,	25
50 lbs. Maple Sugar, 2 Tubs,	7 00	1 Strainer,	37
6 Trunks and 5 Chests,	2 25	2 Padlocks,	50
1 Warming Pan,	30	1 Gimlet,	6
3 Palmleaf Hats,	37		

\$1,213,36

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Fifield Sanborn, house rent Zacheus Messer's family from the 28th Jan. 1868 to about 15th May, 1869,	\$7,28
Fatima Heath, board and nursing Hannah Heath from Jan. 28th, 1868, to Jan. 26th, 1869,	55 50
Dr. D. P. Goodhue, for services and medicine for Hannah Heath the past year,	15 00
Daniel N. Adams' bill for Zacheus Messer family,	3 00
Town Farm, board and expense of Alvin Sanborn and Alfred C. Heath,	81 12
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	\$161 90
Received of County of Sullivan to balance above account,	\$161 90
PAID FOR PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.	
Paid Daniel N. Adams' bill for Willard Corlis and wife,	\$16 19
Dr. D. P. Goodhue, professional services Willard Corlis' wife,	22 25
D. N. Adams' bill; Mrs. U. Heath,	14 88
Dr. D. P. Goodhue, for attendance and medicine for Mrs. M. E. Heath family,	15 25
D. N. Adams' bill, Hutchins family,	57
Horace W. Stevens' bill, Hutchins family,	1 50
J. T. Weeks bill for the support of Adepha Heath 7 weeks,	3 00
Joseph M. Robie, for the support of Fidelia Robie's child 52 weeks,	78 00
E. A. Washburn, bill as furnished Willard Corlis and wife,	11 05
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	\$162 69
Also furnished Mrs. P. Loverin 8 cords Wood,	8 00
Paid Giles E. Fletcher, for Etta Chase, 2,50, and received the same of the town of New London,	2 50
Amount of property Feb. 14th, 1868,	\$1169 65
Paid out from Feb. 14, 1868, to Feb. 13, 1869,	380 38
Interest on Farm and personal property one year,	151 17
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	\$1701 20
Peceived during the past year,	288 18
Property on hand Feb. 13th, 1869,	1213 36
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	\$1501 54
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	199 66
Paid out on Farm,	\$380 38
Received on Farm,	288 18
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Balance against Farm,	92 20
Paid for paupers not on Farm,	162 69
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	\$254 89
Cash paid L. W. Barton, attorney fees on County paupers,	12 00
Joseph Davis, Jr., witness fees to give in deposition, and with town books in case of County paupers,	11 95
Charles McDaniels, from Concord to Manchester to look up the residence of Samuel C. Severance,	2 90
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	\$26 85

Cost of Paupers on and off Farm,	254 89
Whole expense as per bills,	281 74
Received of the Town Treasurer of Springfield to balance the above account,	\$281 74

There has been on the Town Farm nearly the whole of the past year Alfred C. Heath, Alvin Sanborn, Sophia Whipple and Rhoda Russell. Mrs. U. Heath's two children about ten weeks.

Willard Corlis and wife was moved on the Town Farm of Springfield November 23d, 1868.

Moses E. Flanders came to the Town Farm, February 17th, 1869.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

Springfield, February 22d, 1869.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 1. The Summer Term was very good; the scholars were diligent in their studies and orderly in their general deportment. A little more discipline in the Winter Term would not have been injurious to the School.

DIST. NO. 2. In the Summer Term, the scholars and teacher appeared to do their best, and a good school was the result. The teacher in the Winter Term was deficient in energy, and but very little progress was made in the School.

DIST. NO. 3. C. V. Pillsbury visited the Summer Term, and reported, "a good school." I was much pleased with the Winter Term; there was a decided improvement made in the general intelligence of all the scholars attending this school.

DIST. NO. 5. Only one Term held in this District, commencing Sept. 7th. This term was taught by one of our best teachers; the improvement made was *indeed wonderful*; the teacher possessed to a *remarkable degree* the faculty of interesting the scholars in their studies; and the scholars were *prompt* in their recitations and orderly in their general conduct, thus showing us, that the service of one good teacher is worth more than that of many ordinary ones.

DIST. NO. 6. Both Terms in this District were good; and a good improvement was made in both.

DIST. NO. 8. I was not able to visit the Summer Term. The teacher passed a good examination and I think the school was satisfactory to the District. After considerable trouble in procuring a teacher, a good one was selected for the Winter Term. The School house in this District is a *miserable* concern.

DIST. NO. 9. C. V. Pillsbury visited the first Term at the first of the school, and reported "a very quiet and orderly school;" at the close of the Term I noticed some improvement had been made. Perhaps the teacher's ill health prevented her from exhibiting through the Term, that stability which is *so requisite* to the improvement of the school, and the good standing of the teacher. The Winter Term was taught by an energetic teacher. This was one of our best schools.

DIST. NO. 10. Summer Term was taught by ANN McDANIEL, who succeeded in giving good satisfaction to all concerned; thereby adding another flower to the fair wreath of reputation which success gave her long ago. The Winter Term was one of the *best* of schools; it was an honor to the *Parents* and to the *Teacher* but most of all it was, and is, and ever will be, an honor to every scholar, who attended it.

DIST. No. 11. C. V. Pillsbury visited the Summer Term, and reported "an excellent school;" and the second Term was like the first Term.

DIST. No. 12. Rather poor teacher in the first Term. A good teacher the second Term. There are hardly scholars enough in this District to have a very interesting school.

DIST. No. 13. C. V. Pillsbury visited the Summer Term and found quite a good school. The teacher was a little slow, but the school was well organized, and gave promise of some improvement. There was not much improvement in the Winter Term.

DIST. No. 14. Only one Term, commencing Sept. 2d, and taught by the same teacher that taught the school last year; a good teacher, a few good scholars and a *miserable* house, not fit for rats to stop in.

R E M A R K S .

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: Some of our Schools the past year, were an honor to the town; and some were hardly what they should have been. Every District should endeavor to procure an energetic teacher, and one known to possess stability of character. The teacher casts an influence over the whole future life of every scholar under his or her care; therefore how essential, that good teachers should be procured, and none others.

PARENTS, you are careful not to hire the service of any one, to work upon your farms unless he is diligent and faithful. Then Oh! How much more care should be exercised in procuring the services of those into whose hands you resign for a time the moulding of the immortal minds of your children!

Our schools demand *live, active* teachers; not those whose only ambition is to get at the end of the Term, their unearned wages!

The teacher's place is one of *great responsibility*, and no one should enter upon it lightly. Yet there are some, who follow the profession whose only aim is to get through the school as easily as possible.—Such a teacher is a *disgrace* to the profession. Most of the scholars in the several schools have been orderly in their general conduct.—Children, that have been taught obedience at home, are seldom if *ever* required to be taught it at school! There are too many in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years that have not attended school the past year. To *all* such I would say, go to school and there learn that "*Knowledge is power,*" and that "*Ignorance is the mother of folly.*" In my opinion a good lecture on the importance of a common school education, would be very beneficial, especially to some parts of this town

The following table gives further information respecting the schools in town.

JAMES M. DAVIS,
Superintending School Committee.

Springfield, Feb. 23d, 1869.

SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of Districts.		NAMES OF TEACHERS	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of scholars in the Dist. not attd'g School	cluding board.	Wages per month, in-	No. of visits by S. S.	Com,	
Terms — Summer 1	Winter 2.										
1	1	Fran. Hill,	8	26	19		16.00		2		
	2	Fran. Hill,	11	29	22	5	20.00		3		
2	1	Marsella M. Nichols,	4	15	14				1		
	2	Sarah Winship,	6½	14	11	8	20.72		1		
3	1	Millie L. Philbrick,	6	20	17		10.00				
	2	Millie M. Philbrick,	10	19	18	2	16.50		2		
5	1	Arolin Clifford,	13	20	15	1	19.48		2		
6	1	Marsella M. Nichols,	8	8	7				2		
	2	Rosina Pillsbury,	12	15	10	2	19.00		2		
8	1	Lucy J. Brown,	10	13	11		16.00				
	2	W. Adams Thompson,	5	8	5	3	32.00		1		
9	1	Florett A. Powers,	8	18	16		18.00		1		
	2	Mary A. Perley,	10	20	16	10	20.00		2		
10	1	Ann McDaniel,	12	24	19		26.00		2		
	2	David B. Frye,	11	28	23	8	36.00		3		
11	1	Arolin Clifford,	8	12	9		14.00				
	2	Rosina Pillsbury,	7	11	11	3	17.00		1		
12	1	Abbie R. Wait,	6	9	7		16.00				
	2	Arvilla O. Pattee,	8	7	4	2	18.00		1		
13	1	Selina Pettengill,	No reg'r returned.								
	2	Marsella M. Nichols,	8	27	23	5	20.00		2		
14	1	Mira Andrews,	11	12	9	1	25.00		2		



